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FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
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We have just received a splendid line of the following Goods:

Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Scarfs and Ties of all descriptions.

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Winter Caps, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarf Pins, and Cuff Buttons. Also, a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Black Diagonal Suits.

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Have just received, via the Northern Pacific Railway, direct from the Manufacturers, a full line of seasonable

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Silk Plushes, Silk Velvets, Sicilienne Damas, and all the Latest Novelties in Mantle Silks;

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ALSO—A full line of General Sorting-up Goods for our Dry Goods and General Stock. PRICES, AS USUAL, RIGHT.

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—A Partner in a manufacturing business in this city. To a good man this is a first class opportunity. Apply to R. NUTTALL, Yates street. jan4 1m

WANTED.—A girl or elderly woman to do light house work. jan2

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "J. T.," New Westminster. sun11 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Between Mr. Lovell's residence, corner View and Cook streets and the Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, a black jet breast pin with gold plate and two pearls. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at THE TIMES OFFICE. dec23

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—$4,500 will buy an equal half share in an old established and good paying business, capable of further extension. Satisfactory reasons given. Apply to R. NUTTALL, Pemberton Block, Yates street. jan4 1m

FOR SALE.—A BARGAIN.—A lady wishes to dispose of a full-size real black Bear Shoulder Cape. Address Mrs. J., Box 628, Post Office. jan2 6t

FOR SALE.—Grocery, Fruit and sundries business. Has interests other merchandise. Next-to-nil doing a fair trade, and in a good location. This is a good chance for a party with small capital. Rent $10. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria, B. C. jan2 6t

FOR SALE.—Two lots, southeast corner Kane and Douglas streets, with cultivation; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street, 120 feet frontage on Kane street. Also, 15 acres in section 25, Esquimalt Harbor; comprising some very valuable water frontage on Constance Cove. Apply to John J. Russell, Victoria. dec1

To Let.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located; to rent for $12 per month, water included. The Printers of the same house for sale at $175.

Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec3 tf

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and suitable time of every meeting. DUMARESQ cordially invited. sun5

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

Notice.

I HAVE this day admitted my son, William James McKeon, as a partner in my business as Horticulturist, and the business will hereafter be carried on under the name of WILLIAM McKEON & Son.

Seed Nurseries, December 31st, 1885.

W. McKEON.

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A large stock of Fine Mouldings unequalled in Victoria.

Fine Selected Stock of Engravings.

Works of Art and all kinds of Pictures, Mirrors, and Picture Glass sold by the light or box.

The Finest Furniture made to order.

☞ All work warranted.

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All orders for Groceries, Meats, Standard or Country brands of Flour, Meals and Feed promptly filled.

Sole Agent for the "HOOGE" HAMS, the finest cured. jan26

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BOOT & SHOE STORE
FOR GOOD BOOTS & SHOES.

IF YOU WANT BOOTS AND Shoes made to order, give me a call.

Repairs neatly executed. Prices moderate.

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Douglas Street,
(Opposite the City Hall.)

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Bourbon Whiskey,
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STORE STREET.
HASTINGS,

The oldest established and

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A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, with kitchen all hard finished and nearly new, with large barn, horse and cow stables, fowl houses, hen-eries, etc., etc.

About two acres of first class Garden, with about 150 fruit trees, vine borders, &c. Property is beautifully situated, about 1½ miles from the Post Office, on the Cedar Hill Road Oakland estate.

--Also for Sale,--

1 fine Mare, with Colt; 2 Colts, one rising 4 years and 1 rising 3 years, some first class milch Cows; 1 thoroughbred Berkshire Boar; 4 Berkshire Sows in farrow; Ploughs, Harness, Roller, Dump Cart, Spring Wagon, and other farm implements too numerous to mention.

For further particulars, apply to WM. TIERNEY, proprietor, Johnson street, Bunster's buildings; or to W. R. MASON, Real Estate Agent, Broad street, Victoria. dec14

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Billiard Parlor
Standard Block, Government St.
Bruno Godin & O'Brien, Proprietors.

Elegantly Furnished. New Brunswick-Balke Tables.

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Furnished with the Choicest Brands of Imported Cigars and Mercrchanse.

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The Best Dessert Wine Ever Imported to British Columbia.

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If you want Laborers, Mechanics, Cooks, Steamer or Vessel Crews, Mill or Logging Camp Hands, Call or Address us. We make no charges.

OUR BUSINESS AGENCY:

If you want to Buy or Sell a Business,
If you want a Partner,
If you want to Rent a House and sell your Furniture,

In fact, call on us for any wants you may require.

DO YOU WANT A SITUATION?

Office—Fort Street, between Broad and Douglas. P. O. Box 624. Telephone 31.
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PATRONS OF OUR
STREET CARS
Should bear in mind that
One Fare takes them to any part of the City.

Notice to Parents.

PARENTS desiring to have their children ride to and from School in our
STREET CARS
Can procure tickets at a special rate of
TWENTY FOR ONE DOLLAR,
P ocurable only at the office of the Company
Broughton street. F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.
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The Victoria Quintette Quadrille Orchestra.

OVERTURES, Cossacks Selections, Dance Music—entirely new—furnished to Balls, Parties 22d Theatres.

For terms, apply to FRANK CAMPBELL, JR., Government street.
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QUEEN'S MARKET

GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

L. GOODACRE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHER.
Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.
Shipping Supplied at Lowest Rates.

WANTED,
Fifty Track Layers,
AT NANAIMO RIVER. Wages 62 per day for 10 hours work.

Apply to S. LEISER for tickets to Nanaimo at reduced rates.

dec21 HALL, LARKIN & PATERSON.

AT MADAME MORTON'S HAIR STORE we take Hair to Dye and make over in a new shape. We clean and curl feathers and crepe. We have a fine stock of Hair Goods, Combs to suit the times. Hair work carried on under the management of

MRS. MORTON.

THE ENGLISH BAY LANDS.

The Colonist, the paid organ of the government, shifts its accusation to suit its purpose for the time being; but that is a well known characteristic, and therefore does not astonish its readers. THE TIMES is now accused of "Bearing the market" at English Bay and Coal Harbor by that "Jumping Jack" sheet. Heretofore by the same journal THE TIMES was charged with "Bulling" the same market. "Consistency thou art a jewel" that never obtained a place in the Colonist's crown. THE TIMES is further told by the organ that it lies when it made the statement that the lands proposed to be sold at English Bay are not surveyed. THE TIMES casts back in the teeth of the government organ the lie, with double emphasis; as the *Colonist* knows full well that *the land has not been surveyed* as set forth in the map issued by the Hon. WILLIAM SMITHE. Until they are so surveyed the lots have no existence—only on paper. THE TIMES again states most emphatically that the government have not the legal power to subdivide any parcel of Crown lands into smaller portions than 160 acres, unless it is impracticable to do otherwise. The *Colonist* must have been muddled during the holidays or it would not have mentioned the stand taken by THE TIMES when the James Bay lots were up for sale, as the position taken by us at the time proved to be correct and that of the organ wrong; for the government found it necessary to bring in an Act, during last session, to ratify and legalise their illegal actions. No doubt the government contemplate bringing in another Act to whitewash the coming sale at English Bay, the windy blusterings of the *Colonist* to the contrary, notwithstanding.

C. P. R. BRIDGES

Substantially Built of the Best Material and Perfect Workmanship.

Hamilton *Spectator*:—It has been freely stated that the work on the Canadian Pacific Railway bridges in the British Columbia section was of the most flimsy character. A little evidence will show that this statement is precisely contrary to the fact. Mr. Z. B. Choate, of this city, has a son, Edward, who has been employed as superintendent of framers on the British Columbia division. He has repeatedly written to his father to say that the bridge work was of the most substantial description. Mr. John Hughes is an old bridge builder, who worked on the Grand Trunk Railway for eighteen years, and has been employed as railway bridge building in England, Ireland, Scotland and Australia, and acted personally on the Canadian Pacific bridges between Eagle Pass and the Pacific terminus. He is now in Hamilton, the guest of Mr. Choate. He says that the Canadian Pacific bridges are more substantially built than any he has ever seen elsewhere. The material is of the best, the workmanship perfect, and the structures are most carefully erected. Mr. Hughes compares the sizes of iron and other materials used in bridge building in Ontario and Britain with those of the Canadian Pacific bridges, and in every instance he latter are vastly stronger. Mr. Hughes was rather amused to learn that the bridge work he had been engaged at was said to be flimsy, and marvelled that, even for the purpose of the manufacture of political capital, any person could be so foolish as to make such an unwarranted assertion.

THE FRENCH VOTE AND SIR JOHN.

The Montreal *Witness* referring to the probabilities of an election says: On the other hand, it is possible that Sir John, relying upon the effect upon the English people of an appeal on the Riel question, will seize the opportunity to secure a majority independent of Room No. 8. It would be a just retribution upon the French representatives who have time and again wrung bribes from Sir John Macdonald by threatening desertion at critical moments, if they found themselves utterly impotent for some years in parliament, and we do not hesitate to say that it would be a great and joyful deliverance for the Dominion. It would supersede a greater abundance of bribed and briber were overthrown.

BELOVED.

Mortal, if thou art beloved,
Life's offences are removed;
And the fateful things that checked thee,
Hallow, hearten and protect thee.
Grow'st thou mellow? What is age?
Fret on life's tempered page,
Where the purple letters glow
Deeper, richer for long ago.
What is sorrow? Comfort's prime.
Love's choice ladies summer clime.
Slackened either wit nor pace it wore
For an hour? Is any more
Cool for death, when thou art dying
Call he love beside thee lying,
Thou is he lonesome? He, love, tease
Shows the Tool-fit quested grass!
Heaven itself is but the casket
For Love's treasure, see he ask it—
Sew with burning heart to fetch you
Pier I go through correction's hollow
If thou art beloved, oh then
Fear no grief or mortal pain.

The Canadian government, says the London, England, correspondent of the Toronto *Globe*, did not this year have their usual exhibits of Canadian products at Smithfield. The C. P. R. however, had a stall, to which a very conspicuous position was accorded. A collection of 42 varieties of potatoes grown by Mr. Jackson, of Stonewall Man., was much admired, as was also a fine collection of grain from Mr. William Rennie, Toronto.

Mr. W. H. Waller, registrar of Carleton county, died at Ottawa last week after a short illness. Long ago Mr. Waller acquired a knowledge of shorthand and printing in the Globe office, Toronto, and in 1863 was editor of the Union newspaper in that city. He was Mayor of Ottawa during the year 1876 and 1877. The name of Mr. Ira Morgan, warden of the county, Liberal, is mentioned in connection with the position thus made vacant.

Cob Gibson, for being captain of the Wimbledon team in 1881, Staff Sergeant W. M. Goodwin and Private Mitchell, of the Thirteenth battalion, for being members of the Canadian team which won the Kolapore cup, have received handsome gold medals from the Dominion government.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Will you state for general information, whether a person rated on the road tax assessment roll, who shall have paid his road tax six months previous to the day of election, is entitled to vote at the coming contest. Sections 4 and 5 of the Act of 1885, amending the Act of 1883, leads one to suppose that such is the fact, although a contrary impression is prevalent. YOURS.

[This is a question for the city barrister to answer.]

DROWNING OF ROBERT CAMERON.

He was Well Known in this Province in Connection with Railroad Work.

Further particulars are to hand of the drowning of Robert Cameron, of this city at Black Point, San Francisco, on the 23rd Dec. Referring to the case one of the journals so that city on the 24th said: At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon it was reported to Major Darling, by soldiers at Black Point, that they had found a man's clothing on the beach and a bath towel with them. The clothes were of good quality, but they contained nothing in the pockets save a plug of tobacco and a lead pencil. The linen was marked "R. Cameron." The police were notified, and it was ascertained that the owner of the clothes had been lately stopping with a saloon keeper at the end of the Geary street Railroad and was to have sailed today for Victoria, B. C., where he had a wife and two children. No doubt he had been bathing and been swept out by the tide and drowned. The current is very dangerous along the shore of the military reservation and that is why the soldiers are forbidden to bathe there. Civilians are also stopped when possible, but sometimes they make their way to the water without being observed.

The deceased's clothes and other effects will be brought to Victoria by the next steamer. It appears he was well known in Yale, where he was Superintendent of track laying for a number of years on the C. P. R. He met with an accident whereby his limbs were broken, compelling him to remain in the hospital for about 11 months. Lately he superintended track laying for Messrs. Bell, Larkin & Patterson, at Chemainus. Leaving there about a month ago, he came to this city with his family. Leaving them here he went south in quest of work, but not finding anything to suit him would have returned to Victoria on the Queen's last trip. He was a member of the United Workmen's order of Rockland, Cal., and held a policy for $2000, which will be handed to his widow in due course.

THE CHESTER STRANDED.

She is Ordered by O. R. & N. Co. and Valued at $100,000.

A Eureka, Cal., dispatch of the 1st announces that the steamship City of Chester, after crossing the bar yesterday at 5 p. m., hit a sunken shoal and ran into the south spit, about half way between the bar and tee heads. The wind was blowing stiff from the northwest, and this, with the tide, soon drifted her out of reach of a tug, where she lay all night. At 9 this morning lines were got to her, but the tugs could not pull her off. The passengers are still on board. The weather is clear and calm. The loss of the steamer is highly probable. The passengers and mail from the Chester have been safely landed. The ship lies bow on to the channel, close to deep water. The wind is strong northwest, with little prospects of getting her off to-night. Her stern is imbedded in the sand, and the rudder and sternpost are gone. It is thought here that she will be a total wreck. A boat of the life saving station took off the passengers. The Chester is an iron vessel, of about 800 tons, was built in 1878 by John Roach, and brought to this coast the same year. She is owned by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, and is chartered by the Pacific Coast, steamship company. She was valued at $100,000.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS ITEMS.

Lieutenant Glassford, U. S. A., has assumed charge of the Pacific division of the U. S. Signal Service with headquarters in this city.

United States steamer Richard Rush, Captain Hooper commanding, sailed today for the Arctic regions in search of the missing whaler Amethyst. The Rush will touch at Port Townsend on the way north.

A report is circulated that John McCarthy, Clerk of the Supreme Court, left suddenly to-day on the steamer St. Paul for Honolulu.

Sailors of the U. S. revenue cutter, Richard Rush, which leaves for the Arctic ocean in a few days, in search of the crew of the whaling bark Amethyst, supposed to have been lost, have manifested much discontent over the clothing issued them for the voyage. They say the clothing is inadequate for the rigors of an Arctic trip, especially so at this season of the year. Senator Fair to-day proffered $500 toward the purchase of warmer clothing, but Captain Hooper was obliged to decline the offer. It is believed, however, that the Senator will be permitted to offer each individual sailor some extra winter clothing as a New Year's gift, and in this way provide them with these necessities.

COLUMBIA RIVER STATISTICS.

Mr. Donald Macleay, President of the Portland Board of Trade according to the *Oregonian* states that business in 11 branches increased 20 per cent. during the past year. The volume of business was far greater than in 1884, but the low price prevailing did not increase the valuation correspondingly. The wholesale business amounted to about $42,000,000, the same as in 1882, $7,000,000 more than in 1884, and $11,000,000 less than in 1883. The export business by rail East, to the Sound and coast-wise was about $12,000,000. During the year 198 vessels, with cargoes valued at $6,0 0,860 cleared from Columbia river for foreign ports. The shipments of flour were 235,873 barrels, worth $1,044,235. Shipments of salmon from April 1, 1885, to Dec. 31, 1885, amounted to 565,275 cases, 215,947 cases being for the foreign cases, 215,947 cases being for the foreign shipment, and 231,328 domestic. The salmon pack amounted to 544,000 cases during the same time.

The Belleville Gas Company, in order to head off the threatened intermission of electric light, has reduced the price of gas to 40 per 1000 cubic feet and abolished meter rents.

REFORM FOR IRELAND.

Lord Randolph Churchill Submits His Scheme to the Cabinet.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Lord Randolph Churchill has submitted to the Cabinet a proposition for a reform of the administration of the government in Ireland. The scheme is supported by the Earl of Carnarvon, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and by Baron Ashbourne, the Lord Chancellor. The project involves the abolition of Viceroyalty and the Castle executive at Dublin, and the placing of Ireland on the same footing as Scotland, having a Secretary in the Cabinet. If the Cabinet adopts the measure it will be presented to Parliament, together with a scheme for local government which has already been decided upon.

FUNERAL OF A NOTED FENIAN.

CORK, Jan. 3.—The funeral of Rossley, a noted Fenian, took place to-day and was made the occasion of a great political demonstration, in which numerous trade societies and other organizations took part. Several of the newly elected members of parliament were in attendance. The various associations were headed by bands of music, and banners, bearing political mottoes were carried. The line of streets through which the funeral cortege passed were thronged with thousands of citizens, who exhibited their sympathy in a demonstrative manner.

BERLIN DECORATED AND ILLUMINATED.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The Emperor gave an especially warm welcome to Prince Bismarck and Count Von Moltke and to General Viscount Wolsely. The Emperor stood throughout the reception, and the Empress sat on the throne. The usual ceremonies were observed. The city was gaily decorated with bunting during the day and illuminated in the evening.

THE BRITISH LINES BROKEN AT SUAKEM.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A report is current here to-day that a number of Mahdist fanatics penetrated the British lines at Suakem and attacked the soldiers in the streets of the town. It is stated that furious fighting ensued in which a number of English were killed or wounded. The government it is said has suppressed a report of the affair, and the British loss therefore cannot be ascertained.

SIR JOHN'S RETURN.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Sir John A. Macdonald, Canadian Prime Minister, will sail for home on the 9th instant. He will be accompanied by Mr. George Stephen, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Honorable Donald A. Smith and other distinguished gentlemen.

THE NEWARK CHILDREN.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Before the departure of the Newark children for Havre, whence they sailed on the steamer Canada yesterday for New York, they were carefully examined by M. Pasteur. The vitality of his oldest two and youngest appeared to be somewhat low but the third was in excellent spirits.

800 ARABS SHOT IN BATTLE.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Advices from Cairo say that the Arabs lost six hundred men in the battle with the British forces, which was fought near Kosheh, recently. The Arabs are reported to be flying in the direction of Dongola.

THE KAISER'S ANNIVERSARY.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of the Emperor William to the throne of Prussia was observed quietly to-day. The Emperor held a reception, which was attended by all the foreign ambassadors and diplomats in the city.

A POPULAR EMPEROR.

BERLIN, Jan. 3. Emperor William and the whole Royal family with General Viscount Wolesley and other foreign envoys attended the opera to night. They were received with thunders of applause by the audience. In the evening the streets were almost impassable by the crowds.

CALLAN PROTESTS.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2—Philip Callan, defeated by Mr. Parnell's candidate in the recent election in County Louth, has lodged a petition protesting against seating his opponent, alleging that he was elected by coercion and corruption.

INSPECTOR LAWTON SUSPENDED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The following dispatch was received here:

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., Dec. 31.—To the Collector of Customs, San Francisco: A Chinese woman, holding a Port Townsend certificate 4049, name Ah Young, is passenger on the Elder. No such certificate is on record here. Three other women on the same vessel have certificates reported to have been purchased in Victoria. (Signed)

H. S. BEECHER, Collector.

The matter was turned over to Surveyor Morton, who in turn instructed Custom House Inspector Lawton to attend to it. The Elder arrived New Year's morning, and instead of the woman being arrested she was allowed to come ashore. Lawton says he forgot the number of the certificate and before he could recollect it, the woman had gone ashore and was lost in the mazes of Chinatown. Lawton has been suspended.

SEVERE SNOW STORM IN THE EAST.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The severe snow and sleet storm which has been raging throughout the northwest since Saturday has seriously interfered with the telegraph wires in all directions. All lines west of here are down and communication with the east is very uncertain. A dispatch received from Sioux City, Ia., last night reported a blizzard. It has been snowing and blowing steadily since Saturday. There was already a foot of snow on the ground and no signs of the storm abating. Des Moines and Iowa stations also report heavy snow storms, and a special dispatch reported the same through out Minnesota and Dakota. The cold wave is said to be lying from the Civil Service Building in Chicago.

THE CHICAGO STRIKERS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The strike at Maxwell Bros. box factory is spreading. This morning 25 more who worked in the planing mills refused to go to work. They say they have no special meetings of their own, but their action was based on sympathy with striking millers. Thirty-five non-union millers went to work in the factory in the morning. They were unmolested by the strike contrary to their expectation. The men did not pay off the strikers on Saturday, but the men do not grovel about it.

The display of Christmas fruit is at Kendall & Rose, shows that Victoria is fully up to the reputation for good cheer.

FOUND ROBBERS.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—A daring and unique robbery took place on the Harrison Pike just outside of the city limits at an early hour on Sunday. The burglars were mere boys who were masked and conducted themselves in regular dime novel style. Theodore Wolf lives in a small house a little apart from his neighbors. His wife, who was alone in the house, was in bed and asleep. She was awakened by a knocking at the front door, accompanied by the summons "Open this door or we will break it down, we're robbers," and then while the woman was almost fainting with fright the threat was executed and the murderers stood before her. "Where is your money and your silverware" demanded one of the ruffians. The woman detected the voice of the boy attempting to speak like a man. She refused to give up any valuables and one of the ruffians threw her upon the floor and choked her while the other went through the house scattering things to the right and left and shouldering and pocketing whatever struck his or their fancy. When the house had been thoroughly rifled, the two youthful robbers made good their escape and have not yet been arrested nor is the identity of either known to Mrs. Wolf. When Mr. Wolf returned scarcely half an hour after the robbery had been committed he found his wife overcome with fear and she has been dangerously ill ever since.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Arrived the steamer Alesia from Mediterranean Ports and Bordeaux; the Celtic, Elysia and Trinate from Liverpool.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 3.—The steamer Nevada from Liverpool sailed hence today for New York.

SUNDAY LAW IN THE SOUTH.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 4.—This city has been thrown into considerable excitement by the announcement that saloon keepers, against whom the Sunday law is being rigidly enforced, had sworn out nearly one hundred warrants against those engaged in all the trades and professions who do business on Sunday. The whiskey men think they have been discriminated against and propose to test the law to its full scope. The warrants include newspaper publishers, liverymen and street cars.

DONATED TO A WORTHY INSTITUTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1—Mrs. Stanford has sent her second annual check for $1000 to the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. Her other charities during the holidays amounted to considerable.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Morris Allen, and William Goldstream, drunks; were fined $5 each or one week.

Wm. Booth, drunk; defendant did not appear and bail, $5, was ordered to be estreated.

R. Oberd, drunk; fined $4 and $1 costs.

Lee Kee, loitering on the footwalk and obstructing passengers on Government street by carrying wood across the sidewalk. Officer Walker arrested the prisoner while carrying long pieces of wood along the sidewalk on Sunday. Fined $3.50.

Edward Shambling was found on Douglas street this morning, by Officer McLaren, between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, and refusing to give an account of himself was taken in charge. Discharged with a caution.

Ah Hoy on remand, charged with stealing three silk coats, remanded till Wednesday.

Maurice Allen, a sailor, charged with absenting himself without leave from the bark Harvest Home, remanded till to-morrow.

Collector of Customs vs. Peter Douglas and others in re the stone man case, remanded till Wednesday.

FARWELL NOTES.

The young Scotsman, who while killing fish with explosives, had both hands blown off, died at Farwell last Saturday. It was a sad outlook for the young man had he lived, with both hands gone.

Judge Sproat entertained his friends on Christmas night with a ball and supper in the court house. Everything passed off nicely and the judge is a greater favorite than ever.

A Social club has been formed at Farwell; rooms secured, nicely warmed and lighted; also reading matter provided and whist tables, &c. Mr. G. Gordon, postmaster, was elected President.

ADAM CROOKS DEAD.

Advices have been received in Toronto announcing the death of Hon. Adam Crooks ex Minister of Education, died in a private asylum at Hartford, Conn., where he was sent some time ago in consequence of increasing infirmities. He was born in 1827, and was consequently nearly sixty years of age. He had a brilliant educational career and was called to the bar in 1851, being created a Q. C. in 1863. He was appointed Attorney General for Ontario in 1871 and in 1877 became Minister of Education. He sat for South Oxford in the Ontario Legislature from 1875 until the seat was declared vacant in consequence of his season being jettisoned. He was author of the Crooks Liquor Act.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

U. S. Consul General, Hon. Thos. M. Waller, gave a brilliant New Year reception at his rooms at St. George's club on day. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flags. Nearly a thousand gentlemen and many ladies attended. Phelps, United States Minister, stood by the side of Waller, and assisted in receiving the guests. Waller entered into jovial conversation with some of the gentlemen present. He said the diplomatic relations between England and the United States were of the best kind, and, as far as any man could foresee, would be maintained.

THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

The Marquis of Lorne has been appointed President of the Canadian Commission in connection with the forthcoming Colonial exhibition and Lord Monck Vice-President. A notice in the Canada Gazette of the 26th ultimo, intimates that any member of the Commission to the Privy Council for Canada, in order to the effect that visit England between the dates of the present order-in-council and the close of such exhibition, to be Honorary Commissioner for Canada at such exhibition.

The logging of 1000 feet Road from mill, offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Coal Harbor. Parties desiring investments will do well to consult them.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE a descendant of the divine WILLIAM, has been appointed postmaster at Kalamazoo, Mich. He is, of course, a man of letters.

IT is said that at the coming session of Parliament the government will ask for a vote of money to enable them to get up another case against the constitutionality of the Scott Act.

CHICAGO has expended on building in 1885 but $19,089,860, but that is enough for the construction of quite a city. The showing for 1886 promises to be something absolutely delightful.

POLITICAL *quid nunes* declare that ex-Speaker ANGLIN will be the Liberal candidate in North Renfrew for the House of Commons, and that Mr. THOMAS MURRAY, M.P.P., for North Renfrew, will be the Liberal candidate for the Dominion Parliament in Pontiac county.

A leading Chinese merchant in San Francisco gives the names of the Chinese Six Companies and the number of Chinamen in California in round numbers as follows: Ning Yung Company, 80,000; Tung Wo, 23,000; Sam Yup, 35,000; Kong Chow, 40,000; Hop Wo, 55,000; Yeh Wo, 10,000; total, 253,000.

SOME curious facts were recently developed at the annual examination of conscripts in Belgium. Only 6 per cent. of them had never been to school and 75 per cent. were able to read and write. Yet 46 per cent. could not name two countries in Europe; 84 per cent could not name a single celebrated Belgium.

WHEN Spain held despotic sway over South America, from Panama to Cape Horn, some of her ablest viceroys and bravest and most brilliant soldiers were of Irish blood, the men of their descendants who after the disastrous Cromwellian and Williamite wars disdained to take service under the conquerors, and went in thousands to swell the armies of Spain.

SOME curiosity exists as to what Secretary of the Navy Whitney will have to remark if, as is likely, the Dolphin proves a seaworthy boat. In his report the Secretary was singularly obscure and delicate concerning his relations with the ruined contractor. There is a growing suspicion that the New York Secretary belongs to the class of ladies who call a leg a limb.

SIR JOHN ABROAD.

Concerning SIR JOHN MACDONALD'S visit to England the St. James *Gazette*, says: Canada, unlike the United Kingdom, is in a position to offer reciprocal trade advantages to the United States, and there appears a fair prospect of commercial reciprocity between the two great divisions of North America being revived on the lines of the treaty of 1854. All formal negotiations with Washington have, as a matter of course, to be conducted through the Foreign Office here. Some time ago MR. BLAKE, the leader of the Canadian Opposition, delivered a speech in which he demanded for Canada the power to make her own treaties, without reference to the Imperial Government. The demand has a plausibility suggestive of Parnellism, and to accord it would be as disastrous to the young Dominion as separation would be to Ireland. As things are, Canada is able to maintain and develop its institutions, and to secure its interests abroad, without the burthen of a standing army or navy. This country is pledged to defend Canada against foreign aggression with all the resources of the empire, and that pledge would be absurd and impossible if Canada were to be allowed to enter into any foreign relation she chose. But, as a matter of fact, the Dominion is accorded perfect freedom of action both as respects domestic and foreign affairs—subject only to Imperial considerations. The Washington treaty, for instance, so far as it affected Canada, had to be ratified by the Canadian Parliament. In the important negotiations now pending with the United States, Canadian interests and Canadian views of the subject will chiefly determine the issue.

ANXIOUSLY WAITING.

The Ottawa *Evening Journal*, in announcing the arrival home of the HON. EDWARD BLAKE, says all eyes are turned upon him, and all ears await what he will say. Whether his hour of triumph has come or not it is impossible to say. But people have every reason to feel that a crisis is at hand, and that crisis will bring more prominently to the front than ever the leader of the Liberal party. It is significant that MR. BLAKE has reached home in silence—no deputation from Montreal, Quebec or Toronto to meet him as soon as he touched the shore, no grand reception as he crossed into Canada, no procession, public meeting or banquet on his arrival in Toronto. These things were all threatened but none of them have come to pass. This is a good sign. These are not the times when such demonstrations could do good. They would be the outcome of partizan clamor, not of patriotism. Moreover, if they were made MR. BLAKE would be forced to speak. That would be unfair to the country. He cannot be expected, even with all his marvelous power of analyzing facts, to master the position of affairs until he has spent some days at least upon Canadian soil. Neither party has anything to gain and the country has everything to lose by compelling him to speak before he knows what he should say. The unwise course of the *Mail* in threatening to "smash confederation," and endeavoring to raise the bitterest sectional feeling is a set-off to the mouthings of the demagogues and ranters in Quebec, and their sympathizers in Ontario. It shows that there are two parties of rabid sectionalists in Canada. If these factions are allowed to carry on their war without reproof from some man who is stronger than either, the majority of the people will find themselves, whether they will or not, ranged on one side or the other. The people on either side are stronger than the factionists who pretend to speak for them. If only the voice of reason makes itself heard on one side, and it is proven that a patriot leads the people on that side, then must the other side make an equally good showing or suffer a crushing defeat, for the sensible men and patriots on that side will make themselves heard also. The people hope that MR. BLAKE will prove himself the leader of patriots, not of partizans, and his earliest utterance is awaited with profound attention.

CANADA SAID TO GIVE HER EQUIVALENT.

It is very obvious that unlooked for hostility to a renewal of the Washington Fishery treaty has sprung up, and that difficulties of a serious character have to be encountered to overcome the many objections that are being raised against its renewal along the coast of Maine, Massachusetts and such other States as are interested in the fisheries. As already stated, the American Fishery Union, a wealthy organization representing a capital of $40,000,000, whose products yearly amount to $43,000,000, and supporting a population of 525,000 people, are moving in the matter. An earnest protest is raised against any legislation looking to the creation of a joint commission for negotiating a new treaty with this country on the subject of the fisheries. The other allegations of the memorial are briefly as follows: "Since the treaty of 1794, by which the rights of American fishermen were secured, every treaty and every commission have sacrificed our fisheries until the one protection left is the duty on salted or pickled fish, leaving our immense market for fresh or iced fish open duty free to Canadian competition. Canada gives us no equivalent whatever. Her vessels have free entry to our ports to buy or sell, while ours are denied like privileges in her ports. Canada has had free transportation for her goods over our territory under the treaty of 1818; she denies it to us. Canada made special laws, and enforced them against our vessels; our government affords every facility to hers. Therefore, any commission appointed at her solicitation, or British or Canadian influence, will be organized to accomplish still further the decline and ruin of American fisheries that the colonial fleet may increase, that her marine militia may be doubled, and our country awake to find herself powerless on the sea and her flag driven from the ocean." The petitioners pray that Congress will look at the subject from the high standpoint of national equity and right and give them proper protection.

ANOTHER APPEAL.

It is understood that a movement is on foot in the east to take steps to test the validity of the Scott Act before the Privy Council. The Supreme Court of Canada has already decided in its favor, but the recent decision in the Dominion Temperance Act has re-opened the question. The Toronto *Week*, referring to the subject, says: One thing is clear, however, amid this uncertainty, that the permissive part of the Dominion License Act to which we have directed attention is identical in principle with the Scott Act; the Scott Act will stand if this part of the Act stands; but if that also has been swept away, the Scott Act goes with it.

THERE appears to be a slight falling off in the demands of rich American girls for impecunious noblemen as husbands. So many of these marriages have turned out badly that a lesson has been taught, and in some instances the fair Americans are showing fight and endeavoring to secure release from their money-seeking lords. This is satisfactory. It is comforting to observe that a few of the adventurers are, like little Ah Sin, the Chinese kid, finding "Melican butterfly hot."

Municipal Elections.

JOHNSON ST. WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT the request of many friends, I have been induced to offer my services as Councillor for the Ward in which I reside, and at an early date will avail myself of the opportunity of explaining my views on Municipal matters of interest to the ratepayers.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

dec19 REGINALD NUTTALL.

As Independent Candidate for Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest solicitation of many electors, I again offer my services to the Ward and if elected will discharge my duties faithfully and give the utmost attention to the best interests of the city generally, my views on Municipal affairs will be given at an early date.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours Respectfully,

W. A. ROBERTSON.

Colonist, Standard and Post copy. dec23

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby offer my services as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your votes and patronage.

J. COUGHLAN.

Dec. 22rd, 1885. dec24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I BEG TO OFFER MYSELF as a Candidate for the Council for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your support.

THOS. SHAW.

(Late Shaw & Kuns.)

Victoria, Dec. 22nd. dec24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages, if elected, I shall endeavor in every case to give my honest support to all measures that will conduce to the best interests of the city. Being a large property holder, the public may rest assured that I shall cast my vote for no measure that will not conduce to the prosperity of the city in which we are all so deeply interested.

Respectfully,

MAURICE RUMBER.

December 24, 1885. dec28

Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

HAVING been requested by a number of influential citizens to offer myself as a Candidate at the next Municipal Election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and promise, if elected, to do my duty to you and the city in general without fear or favor.

Your obedient servant,

dec28 H. F. HEISTERMAN.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF YATES STREET WARD

AT the request of a number of ratepayers, I have been induced to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Councillor for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your suffrages and support.

R. LIPSETT.

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To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Councillor in the above Ward.

JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 30, 1885. dec30

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

HAVING being requested by many electors to offer myself as a candidate at the next election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and if elected will do my duty to the ward and the city in general.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours very respectfully,

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, Dec. 30, 1885.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

GENTLEMEN: At the request of a large number of voters, I most respectfully announce myself an independent candidate for Councillor for James Bay Ward.

dec31 GEO. POWELL.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

I BEG to announce that I will be a candidate at the forthcoming Municipal Election for Councillor for your Ward, and respectfully solicit your support

FRANK S. BARNARD.

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(No. 127.)

A BYLAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1886.

WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE provision for the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the city of Victoria for the year 1886;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City consists of a Mayor and nine Councillors, namely,—three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Councillors for James Bay Ward:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers, Pandora street in the said City, on Monday, the Eleventh day of January, 1886, from noon to 12 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Council Chambers aforesaid, on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such ward shall be taken by ballot, on Thursday, aforesaid, at the following places respectively, that is to say,—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Council Chambers; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. The polling, if any, shall be continued in each case from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

5. Sections 5, 7, 8 and 9 of the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

6. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Elections By-law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the ninth day of December, A. D. 1885, and finally passed the Council the 28th day of December, A. D. 1885.

G. P. SUTHEY,

Mayor.

JAMES D. ROGERSON,

City Clerk.

[L. S.]

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Municipal Elections.

MAYORALTY.

To the Rate-Payers.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been waited upon by some of the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes. Having had four years experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the city, should you honor me with your support, I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

JOHN BOYD.

December 17, 1885. dec17

The Mayoralty.

To the Ratepayers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a large and influential delegation of voters to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty of the city, and having acceded to that request, I now beg leave to formally announce myself as a candidate for that honorable and important office at the approaching election.

As a pioneer citizen and Business man, well known to you all, I trust it will not be deemed necessary for me at this time to refer at any length to my intimate knowledge of the municipal affairs of this city, and its necessary and greatest requirements. Believing that my views on municipal matters are in harmony with those entertained by a large majority of my fellow-citizens, and hoping that I will have an early opportunity of explaining more fully my course as to the more important subjects which may arise here, that if elected, I will endeavor to manage the affairs of the city in the most economic manner consistent with the full and efficient carrying out of all necessary provisions for the common weal. I am strongly of opinion that the normal revenue of the city should be the true basis of its expenditures; that the borrowing of very large amounts on the credit of the city is, at present, very impolitic; that street improvements in suburban portions of the city should not receive special attention to the exclusion and neglect of more central and populous thoroughfares; and that the number of places for the sale of liquors, unless for some very important purpose, should not be increased. Thus briefly stating my views on some of the leading questions, and respectfully soliciting the favor of your suffrages,

I am, &c.,

dec19 JAMES FELL.

The MAYORALTY

REQUISITION

TO

Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity, and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election; and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Ribbet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

REPLY.

To Messrs R. P. Ribbet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and 70 Others.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty, and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a Councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining my views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new Council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

A. McLEAN.

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Victoria, Monday, Jan. 4, 1886.

DREAMLAND.

[Edgar A. Poe.]

Bottomless vales and boundless floods,
And chasms, and caves, and Titan woods,
With forms that no man can discover
For the dews that drip all over;
Mountains toppling evermore
Into seas without a shore;
Seas that restless ly aspire,
Surging, into fiery spire;
Lakes that sullenly out-spread
Their lone waters—lone and dead—
Their still waters—still and chilly
With the snows of the lily lily.

The Cider of Normandy.

[Leland's Letter.]

The favorite beverage of Normandy is cider. That given gratis at the hotel table tastes like vinegar mixed with one-third water and another third of something worse. I can but marvel that it actually brings 2 cents a bottle in the taverns. The trees which produce the apples are not pruned, the fruit is not selected, and, as in Devonshire, rotten and green apples are all ground up together. A drink of good New England champagne cider would astonish a Normand, but who knows whether he would like it? In the east poor men prefer stale olive oil to fresh, an Englishman does not like shad, and the other day we had for breakfast a rayfish—the most inedible article I ever tasted. An hour afterward I found a fisherman packing up many large hampers full of small dogfish to go to market. I admit that it has always seemed to me barely possible that people in the last stage of a long siege might eat dogfish, or toads, but I never seriously supposed that they were ever voluntarily consumed even by the omnivorous French.

To acquire food of any kind free or cheap is, with most Frenchmen, a singular passion. Some years ago an American who kept a bar in San Francisco thought he would establish a rum mill on American principles in Paris. He did so, opposite the chamber of deputies. Certainly he had no lack of visitors, for he gave free lunch. Peers of France, knights of the Legion d'Honneur, decorations of all kinds, field marshals and the like came swarming in, and in all the neighborhood one heard: "Hast thou heard? One gives to eat for nothing, my dear—absolutely for nothing. It is incredible. You are expected to buy something to drink, but as for that—hum!" The ale like brave men, long and well, they did, these valiant deputies, but as for drink, they brought that in their pockets in little bottles. In about a week the American gave it up, and closed his business with the sign: "Plus de free lunch cest fini."

Ugliness of a Camp.

[Adirondacks Cor. New York World.]

If it were all camp-fire and good weather picturesqueness might have a chance, but wet weather takes all of the freedom and most of the gladness out of life in the open air, and as for the picturesqueness of a camp, the actual fact is that nothing so ugliies a naturally beautiful spot as camping on it. Sardine-boxes and tomato cans and condensed milk tins will persist in taking up conspicuous and permanent positions in the foreground; the labels from them will get washed off in the first rain, and, in company with other vagrant pieces of paper, and the dying wild flowers that some one had down yesterday and forgot to pick up, and of an eggshell or two and a reprehensible potato skin, will make themselves obnoxiously visible for days at a time before the wind or one of the guides sweeps them away.

There is always something—a flannel hunting shirt or a pair of blankets or boots—hanging out to dry, and, generally in the very spot that is visible from every point of view. Thus it is that instead of grass and fishing rods and game bags being the first things one sees, it is invariably the necessary but unbeautiful frying-pan, the homely coffee-pot or the very wrong side of a deer hide. Added to this, the bushes are soon trampled down, giving to the vicinity a bedraggled look, and the trees near by are chopped for firewood, until all around the camp is a litter of raw chips and an array of wretched stumps, each one the headstone of a tree that is gone.

Cattle: False Hair.

[Fun's Herald.]

"I was shaving an old chap one day," said the barber, "when I discovered that he wore a false mustache and a wig. I said nothing, because it was none of my business. It was none of my affair if he wanted to appear twenty years younger than he was. But I was astonished when he told me to cut his hair. The idea of cutting false hair was something new to me, and I looked at him in amazement.

"'Do it,' says he, 'keep still and go ahead. I am being watched.'

"Sure enough as I afterward learned, a man was watching him. The old chap was courting a rich widow, but she became suspicious of his hair and sent her coachman to watch him in the shop. The widow thought perhaps he might be getting a new wig but the old man was too smart. He took a hair cut right before the spy's eyes, and was married in six weeks. I got some of the wedding cake, too."

A Faithful Domestic.

[Texas Siftings.]

An old colored woman named Malviny had heard that it was a great recommendation for a servant if she had remained a number of years in one family. Mrs. Yerger needed a nurse and Malviny applied in person for the position.

"Have you had any experience taking care of children," asked Mrs. Yerger.

"Has I had any 'sperience wid children? I should say I had lots ob bit. Why, bress your soul, I tuck car ob one chile for twenty years, yes, mum, I did. De parents ob that infant day jess washuped me, dey did."

Will Make a Theatrical Manager.

[Merry It. Call.]

A boy speaker at one of our late school examinations had only one bouquet thrown him, while some other boys received several. "When he returned home his mother asked him how many bouquets he had received. "'One,' he replied. "How did it happen that other boys received more than you did?" "I suppose they have more enterprising mothers," he answered, and poked off to bed.

The Inevitable Exigencies.

[Chicago Tribune.]

John Bright recently declared that the resources of the nations of Europe were being "swallowed up by the insatiable exigencies of the militarism in which they live." Last year the armies and navies of Europe cost the enormous sum of $977,500,000, while the national debts absorbed the sum of $1,031,150,000 for interest alone, the aggregate national debts reaching the almost inconceivable amount of $25,031,000,000. At the head of the list stands Russia, whose army and navy estimates reached $331,000,000, and the interest on her national debt $16,000,000. France, England and Germany come next in the order named.

Cost.

[Life.]

A story is told of a New York woman who was asked to add her name to a subscription list for a charitable purpose. "I can not," was the reply; "I do all I could afford to do for charity during the winter when I went to the country and the summer and attended a number of private and car entertainments given for lesser causes."

TRICKS OF TRADES.

A CITY DEALER WHO HAS SOME SENSIBLE VIEWS.

The Farmer Who Hid a Stone in the Fleece May Have Been No More Dishonest Than Some Other People.

[Chicago Herald.]

"A little thing occurred the other day that set me thinking," remarked a Water street merchant to the reporter. "We buy considerable wool, and in one of our consignments the other day we noticed a number of fleeces that were unusually heavy. Investigation showed that concealed within each one was a good sized stone. We reported the matter back to the country merchant from whom we had received the wool, and he was able to identify the farmer who had sold it to him. That farmer was arrested and on the evidence of one of our hired men was found guilty of attempting fraud and was fined $5 and the cost. Now, of course the farmer had no business to put those stones in the wool. The stones were of no benefit to the wool, and the whole purpose was to make it weigh heavier.

ANOTHER VIEW.

"But I have often thought since of the other end of the matter. Suppose that farmer had gone into a store in his town and bought a piece of cloth. The merchant had purchased it in Chicago for all wool, and therefore, of course, sold it to the farmer for the same. Then suppose the farmer after getting home, had discovered that the cloth was a cotton mix, what could he have done about it? Would he have had the merchant arrested? Would he have sued any redress? Certainly not. And yet the proportion of stone weight in the wagon load of wool he sold to the merchant may have been no greater than the proportion of cotton in the cloth the merchant sold him. The stone did the wool no good, nor did the cotton do the cloth any good. Both would have been better if all wool. The stone and the cotton were put in on purpose to cheat. One was as bad as the other."

"That little incident set me to thinking very strongly that adulteration is a fraud," he continued. "A little cotton in all wool cloth is likely to deceive even the smartest. Beech, horse chestnut and willow leaves ground up with tea would fool the farmer or any of us. Pepper is sold for pepper, and yet it may be largely composed of linseed meal, mustard husk, wheat flour, pea flour, sago, rice flour, or sawdust. These things are put into the pepper to cheat us, and how can we help ourselves? Even the mustard which the farmer buys may be partly made of wheat flour grown on his own farm, colored with yellow ochre, and sharpened with cayenne pepper and ginger. The pepper may be made of ground rice, turmeric and the mustard husk, and colored with red lead, and the ginger may be made of sago meal, tapioca, ground rice, and plaster of Paris. These things the farmer buys at the grocery for genuine, and he is defrauded just the same as he tried to defraud somebody else by putting stones in his wool, only he was arrested and fined, and the other fellows aint.

IF HE HAD BEEN KNOWN.

"I shouldn't be surprised, if the truth were known, that that farmer had been imposed upon by cotton in wool cloth or water and ice in sugar sometimes, or something of that kind, and, disdaining the fraud, had determined to have revenge. Some deception usually brings on several more, or, perhaps, the farmer was mad at the cotton. Maybe he had been buying ground cocoa and coffee and he was being swindled at that made up his mind to buy safe in future by taking his coffee only in the berry. Then if he got home some night and his sharp wife picked up some of the coffee berries and, cutting them, found that they were chicory, cut out of the root by a machine made for that purpose, I don't blame him if he got mad and went out to the barn and hid some stones in the wool.

"Adulteration is a fraud, and it should not be permitted except the manufacturer stamps the character of the article on the package. There is no objection to cotton in woolen cloth, if the article be labeled and sold for cotton mix. Nor is there any objection to chicory in coffee if people know it is there, and are willing to buy it. We should have some strict laws in this country against swindling adulteration, and heavy penalties for their violation. If a man can't be punished for chopping coffee berries out of chicory a farmer shouldn't be fined for putting stones in his wool.

LAWS ABROAD.

"Over in England they have a good law, under which government analysts are appointed in nearly every town, and it is their duty on application to analyze for a small fee any article the purity of which is suspected. He is required to make a record of this analysis, and to take all precautions against injustice to the inspection service is thorough and searching and when a merchant is caught handling impure goods he must either tell where he purchased them or have his shop closed up.

"We need some such laws in this country," he added, "and until we get them and punish alike all who commit adulteration I shall feel a little guilty for having been so severe on the farmer who increased the weight of his wool with convenient dornicks."

East America Is Drying Up.

[Southern Farmer.]

If the progress of tree destruction in the western Alleghenies should continue at the present rate the yearly inundations of the Ohio valley will soon assume an appalling magnitude, and ere long the scenes of the river suburbs of Louisville and Cincinnati will repeat themselves at Nashville and Chattanooga, while the summers will become hotter and drier in the gulf states the work of destruction has made alarming progress, brooks and streams shrink from year to year, and warm summers expose the gravel of river beds which fifty years ago could hardly be touched by the keels of heavy-laden vessels. East America is drying up; even in the paradise of the blue grass region the failing of springs has obliged many stockraisers to remove their herds to the mountains.

Remedy for a Cold.

[Chicago Times.]

An eastern medical journal publishes the following remedy for a cold: "Eat no supper. On going to bed and on rising, drink a tumbler of cold water. For breakfast eat a piece of dry bread as large as your hand. Go out freely during the morning. For dinner eat the same as at breakfast. During the afternoon take a sharp walk, or engage in some active exercise that will induce perspiration. Go without supper and retire early." Between a cold and starvation there is but one choice. The remedy, however, is one that will be warmly recommended by boarding house keepers.

Photographing the Retina.

[Chicago Traveler.]

The retina of the living eye has been photographed by two English operators. Owing to the non-actinic color of the retina, an exposure of twenty minutes by gaslight was required with an extra sensitive gelatine plate. Although small, the negative shows the bifurcation of the blood vessels, and also the edge of the blind spot.

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Notices.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady intend to apply for an Act granting them a lease for the term of twenty-five years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 300 feet on either side of the said stream and the beds of the stream, and to extend from the first forks or south branch of said creek three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, and with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said creek and its tributaries.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
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Dated Victoria, B. C., 30th December, 1885. dec31

Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.
Dated 14th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.
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Dated 16th December, 1885.
J. ROLAND BETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
dec19 Solicitor for the Applicants.

Estate of John R. Phillips,
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ALL CLAIMS against the above estate are to be sent in at once, duly proved, and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
18th December, 1885. dec19 1m

Notice.

In the Estate of HUGH LLOYD JONES, late of the City of Victoria, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.

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J. ROLAND BETT,
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Solicitors for the Executors.
December 15, 1885. dec12

In the Estate of Susan Emily Holmes, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the above estate are required to send them to the undersigned, at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the same.
GEORGE BYRNES, Executor.
December 23, 1885. dec24 1m

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S. C. BURRIS,
WM. DE LA PEMBERTON.
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JOHN GRANT,
Vict., 1st Dec. Bro. 1885. dec1 tf

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TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at..... 2.00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at..... 4.10 a.m.
Arrives at Portland at..... 3.05 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at..... 11.00 a.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

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Arrives at New Tacoma at..... 9.20 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at..... 11.00 a.m.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, Jan. 4, 1886.

DIED.

COOK.—On the 3rd inst., Frederick Cook, aged 31 years and 6 months.

☞ The funeral will leave the late residence of the deceased Saanich Road, on Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, and from St. Andrew's Cathedral, View street, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—"Mikado" to-night.

—The crew of the Arabella were paid off today and discharged.

—Band Bros. have property for sale in all parts of the province.

—The Lieut.-Governor and a select party will occupy box No. 2, on the right, in the Victoria this evening.

—The Haverly-Thompson Opera Company at the Victoria this evening in "The Mikado."

—Candidates for Nanaimo Mayoralty: Messrs. M. Bate, Richard Gibson and Jonathan Blundell.

—The Olympian to-day brought 80 tons of bonded and 20 tons of local freight—one of the largest cargoes per Sound steamer for some time.

—FOR MATERIALS, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived.

—The schools were opened to-day, with a full attendance of scholars, who were ready to start work again, with renewed vigor.

—The coal exports from Nanaimo for December were 22,485 tons, and for the whole year 249,191 tons. There were also exported during the year 190 tons of iron ore.

—On our last page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

—A Walla Walla dispatch of the 1st says: At Milton, Robert Elliott, assailant of J. B. Williamson, was bound over in $1000 bail, to await action by the grand jury, on a charge of murder.

—A workingmen's meeting to consider matters relating the approaching civic election—especially the qualification of voters and the two year term—will be held in Harmony Hall on Tuesday night at 7:30. Open to every person.

—The Hudson Bay Co. mill at Edmonton was burned on Saturday, 26th ult., loss probably $50,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. A number a farmers who had grain at the mill will lose heavily.

—The C. P. R. Co.'s stock is booming at a lively rate. On the 28th at Montreal it reached 62¾. Last June and July it was a drag in the market at 32@35. Large blocks have changed hands and large profits on transactions are reported.

—The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the week ending Dec. 21 amounted to $161,000, against $105,800 for the corresponding week last year, an increase of $56,000. Number of miles in operation, 3527.

—The Walla Walla *Journal* says that "the issue at the next election in Washington Territory will be on the honesty of the former Republican Interior Department in the disposition of lands in the territory."

—The game of foot ball on Saturday between the fleet and the city was won by the fleet. No goals were obtained. Several of the players were placed *hors du combat*, and were obliged to retire from the field.

—A petition, very generally signed by the jurors and citizens of Nanaimo, asking for the commutation of the death sentence passed up on Kyemus, the murderer of a Salmon River Indian, has been forwarded to the Governor-General.

—The death of Mrs. J. A. Gardiner, wife of Capt. Gardiner, occurred yesterday morning, after a long and protracted illness. Deceased was a native of London, England, and was an early pioneer of Victoria. The funeral takes place to-morrow.

—Letters detained for postage: A Croghen, Victoria; Mrs Whitbeck, Victoria; Messrs Mann & Co, New York; Miss Nellie Evans, Chilliwhack; Mr Hey Kitchen, Chemainus; Archd McDonald, Chemainus; Mr Golding, H M S Triumph, Esquimalt.

—The "Mikado" is remarkably strong. The music is brisk, and has a piquancy and a staccato about it that chimes in wonderfully well with the Japanese characters. It is noticeable, too, that Sullivan's genius as a composer of sacred song, which is, after all, his great forte, is more faithfully reflected in "The Mikado" than in any of his other plays.

—The Olympian's consignees: Wm Johnson, W Ross, Marvin & Tilton, G R Ashwell, E G Prior, W Tevrin, Mrs G Pettitt, Wells Fargo & Co, W Ritbet & Co, Clark & Nicholson, J Wood, A Ofner, C Strauss & Co, J H Todd & Son, Albion Iron Works, Baker & Fullerton, Z S Hall, B Ward & Co, S J Pitts, P F Johns & Co, Senior Naval Officer, C Stroumo & Co, Turner B & Co, M Drury, J Braden, P McQuade & Son, W H Redmond, Thos Dunn, T Earle, Stroumo & Co, M Lenz, John Kinsman, M G Walker, R Raper & Co, Burns & Co, H G Walker, Jas Morrison, W Heathorn, Geo Beverlookway, A B Gray & Co, Mrs John Williams, M W Waitt, Hutchinson Y & Co, S Leiser, H G Keel, R C P M, J C Ferguson, W F Wood, G Montgomery, Brown & White, D Spencer, A Cowan, R Maynard, Moore & Co, H Sanders, Malee & Brown, W G Norris, J Cunningham, G B Martin, S J McDonald, W L Johnson, Wells Fargo & Co, Matthews R & T, W J Dwyer, Marvin & Tilton, E H Babbitt, W Gardiner & Co, E C Bridgman, Mrs Klingle.

THE IDAHO.

Capt. Beecher means to go to the bottom of the Idaho business and has asked Capt. Harmon to explore the bottom of the harbor, near where the Idaho lay at Fort Townsend, to find the cans of opium which are believed to have been thrown overboard when the customs officers came down on the smugglers. If there are any there Harmon is just the man to find them.

OLD OFFENDER.

Seeley, the smuggler, recently arrested at Tacoma is confined on McNeil's Island, awaiting his trial in February. He is an old offender, and on several occasions has been hotly pursued by American Customs House officials.

A cablegram of the 2nd from London says: It is learned to-night that Randolph Churchill's scheme for Irish Home Rule does not include a parliament for Ireland, but proposes to abolish vice-royalty and the whole system of castle government, substituting therefor a complete set of administrative officers, to be elected by the people and hold office during a fixed term. It also proposes a loan of £1,000,000 on the easiest possible terms as to interest and repayment, to defray the cost of certain needed public works in Ireland. This and other schemes of modified Home Rule will be discussed at a special cabinet council which is to be held to-day.

THE AUTUMN ASSIZES.

[Before Mr. M. B. Begbie, and Justices Gray, McCreight, Walkem and Crease.]

The Court met to-day at noon when Robert Sproule, convicted of the murder of Thos. Hammill, was brought up for sentence.

Mr. T. Davie said he proposed pressing on the court very strongly two points: First, the rejection of certain evidence, and secondly as to the right of the prisoner to poll the jury. He would not press the objection taken on the trial, that the depositions taken at the investigation should go to the jury. As to the first point, Mr. Davie contended that the evidence which it was proposed to be educed in reference to the existence of a trail on the side of the lake on which the prisoner in his flight landed, should have been received. Evidence which might have thrown light on the subject was rejected, which was against the law laid down by Wills on Circumstantial Evidence, and Taylor on Evidence. The question for the jury to have decided was not whether there was a trail, but as to what was upon the prisoner's mind which led him to go to the shore. The point was did he think there was a trail. In regard to the second objection, counsel said he had experienced great difficulty in finding authorities on the polling of the jury. The first case of the kind on record was in the time of Queen Mary, which was quoted, along with numerous subsequent authorities.

Frank M. Yorke before adjourning for recess Mr. Justice Gray pronounced sentence upon Frank M. Yorke. He imposed a fine of $100, which was promptly paid into court.

After recess the argument of counsel was continued, the Attorney-General replying at length. A decision on the points raised will probably be given to-morrow.

THE STONE-MAN.

At the instance of Mr. Hamley, of the customs, the "stone-man" was seized some time ago for the amount of the duty. It will be remembered that a box or boxes of stone, valued at a dollar or two, were brought to Victoria from San Francisco a few days before the petrified giant was said to have been uncovered in Happy Valley. These comparatively worthless pieces of stone, it is alleged, and with very good reason, were in reality the "stone man," which was shortly afterwards purchased by Capt. McCallum for $1500. Mr. Hamley thought that if it was worth $1500 after entering the province, it was worth that amount when entered at the customs, and has seized and holds it for the duty. The case is a peculiar one in many ways. The original owner and importer is *non est inventus* and cannot be proceeded against. Captain McCallum, although it is generally believed he was badly sold in buying, is entirely innocent of any attempt to defraud the customs, while it is evident if Mr. Hamley should force the matter and sell the "stone man" he would probably find that its value is not much greater than the original owner valued it at. But Captain McCallum still thinks it is worth all he paid for it. In the meantime, the "stone-man," securely boxed for shipment to England, where it was to have a place in the British museum, remains under seizure, and the situation of affairs will be ventilated in the police court some day this week. The only defendant known in the case is the stone-man, and it will be impossible to proceed until he appears personally in court.

BRITAIN TO INDIA.

For many years a scheme for the construction of a railway starting from some point on the eastern Mediterranean and running down the valley of the Euphrates to the Persian Gulf has been mooted. It is once more brought prominently before the English public. Such a railway, it is thought, would bring the English into more speedy communication with India even than they are at the present time with the Suez Canal, and it is suggested that $35,000,000 will be sufficient for the purpose. The country is level and favorable for railway construction, but the distance is great. The construction of such a road would need to be carried along the sea coast, across Persia and Beloochistan. No doubt the progress of Russia to the north may force English statesmen to consider favorably the proposed enterprise, and once railways are built furnishing facilities for trade and commerce, the idle people of the East will soon have presented before them motives to industry which will serve to revolutionize the habits of the population.

MODELS OF INFIDELITY.

Bulgarian women are not models of conjugal fidelity. But in a country where everybody is subject to butterfly fancies, the husbands are but little distressed by their wives' weaknesses, and when a woman shows a preference for another man, the divorce proceedings are carried through in a perfectly friendly way, and the *divorcee* trips off and gets married to her second choice. The first husband cordially congratulates him and her, and perhaps even sends them a wedding present with his best wishes. Everything is quite pleasant. Later on she may have another husband, and yet another, but the same friendly relations are still preserved. Thus it is related that when a Bulgarian beauty enters a ball-room, she may bow to husband No. 1, who is chatting to husband No. 2 in a corner; then, seeing husband No. 3 leaning on a mantelpiece, she blows him a kiss, whispers a soft nothing to No. 4, on whose arm she leans, and keeps a sharp look-out, all the time, with her dark, sleepy eyes, for the entrance of the prospective No. 5.

OUR RESOURCES.

The *Columbian* says: The agent general in Europe, Mr. Knevett de Knevett, is desirous of adding to his collection of the commercial products of British Columbia, specimens of minerals, woods, fish products, and grains. If sent addressed to Mr. de Knevett, New Westminster, all express charges will be paid. The Prince of Caraman, Belgian minister of foreign affairs, has arranged to exhibit this collection in the Brussels commercial museum, where foreign capitalists can practically judge of the advantages that British Columbia offers for the profitable employment of capital. Persons having good quartz, silver, copper, or other mines for sale are requested to send to Mr. de Knevett specimens of the minerals, descriptions of the mines, and prices demanded. When assays have been made, copies will be useful.

THE Y. M. C. A.

For the month of December Mr. Daley, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., reports: The membership of this association is 189; employment was obtained during the month for four new arrivals; introductions given to other associations, seven; introductions received, four; young men's meetings, four; attendance at rooms, 1825; letters written by strangers in rooms, 72; letters written by Secretary, 200; calls made on young men by Secretary, 107; calls received, 247; calls on business, 320; attendances at annual public meeting, 230.

A lad named A. Sears, of Malvern, was killed last week while endeavoring to jump upon a passing freight. He fell from one car to another and was crushed to death by another behind.

THE ALGOMA DISASTER.

Archibald Munro Late Manager for the H. B. Co., Barkerville, a Victim.

(From our own Correspondent.)

BARKERVILLE, Dec. 25.—Certain news was received last week of the death by drowning on the wrecked steamer Algoma in Lake Superior on the evening of the 7th November, of Mr. Archd. Munro, late manager of the Hudson Bay Company's store, Barkerville. The news was heard on all sides with unfeigned sorrow, and in token of the general respect felt for the deceased, the flags were kept at half mast for two days. Mr. MUNRO was on his way back to British Columbia, and had taken passage on another steamer, but on entering Lake Superior at Sault Ste Marie, changed to the ill-fated Algoma and thus met his death. It is somewhat singular that his predecessor, Mr. R—s, four years before, also died on his return to B. C.

GRANITE CREEK MINES.

Mr. Harry Willcox one of our oldest and most experienced miners has just returned from Granite creek, bringing with him a nice little purse of the gold obtained since he went there in August last. He speaks very enthusiastically of the new mines, and the probability is that a number of the old hands will go down to try their luck there early next spring.

Weather been very mild up to date. Rained all day yesterday, but to-day snow is falling fast. H. W.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Alex. McPherson, representative here of the Maine Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been promoted to the general agency of a portion of Colorado and Nevada, with head-quarters at Cheyenne. Mac's friends, while pleased to hear of his advancement, will be sorry to see him leave the city.

Passengers by the Olympian to-day: W A Thomson, Miss Godfrey, Miss T Hall, W Seaman, Miss Morelton, J Broadly, J Weisner, Miss F Sauger, Miss Klingle, Miss V Hall, C E Grable, J M Fox, H Lefkins, G W Cole and wife, J Simpson, P Brensen, Miss Brensen, Miss Gray, Miss Morse, A Gilson, Miss B Sauger, C Giles, E C Bridgeman and wife, Miss Nineing, S Hall, Geo Beede, C A Campble, C W Chapman, A W McCallum, L D Fletcher, W Gillow, W Hydes, E Redford, H Harvey, G Pike, Miss Wright, J Murray, Miss D Sauger, H Hulbert, C Wexstein, Roy Pinkham, R B Clark, C W Chapman, J H Ammond.

MARINE NOTES.

The U. S. steamer Richard Rush, Capt. Hooper, has sailed from San Francisco for the Arctic sea, in search of the whaler Amethyst, reported lost a few days ago.

The ships Belvidere and Astoria and the bark Cassandra Adams are loading coal for San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 3.—The National line steamer Right which left New York, Dec. 24th for Liverpool has arrived here. She was 48 hours overdue having had a stormy voyage on Dec. 24th. The wind blew a hurricane and the steamer's jib-boom and port boats were washed away. The steamer had a quantity of water in her hold.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Bark Laurel which arrived at Gravesend to-day landed crew British steamer Viceroy Capt. Emerson which sailed from New Orleans Dec. 9 for Bremen and which foundered on voyage.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 3.—The Indian, from Philadelphia arrived here to-day and proceeded for Liverpool.

GLASGOW, Jan. 3.—Arrived steamer State of Nebraska from New York.

Everybody Read This Line.

Seventy-five Jerseys just received at the "Lansdowne House."

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CUREDHAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

Our large sales and testimonials from consumers PROVE that SOUTH FIELD COAL from Vancouver collieries is equal if not superior to any household coal brought to this market. For sale at reduced prices. Double screened or lump coal at $7 ton delivered, $6 25 on the wharf. GUTMANN & FRANK, Johnson and Store street.

—NEW HOLIDAY BOOKS at M. W. Waitt & Co.

Beef Tea at The Senate.

—LONDON BAZAAR—Sleighs, catapults and crossbows, as well as other new goods just arrived.

NEW PLUSH SETS at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year.

Key West cigars at The Senate.

—Menu and Dinner Cards, new styles M. W. Waitt & Co.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your Life see Rand Bros.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street.

Sixty-six cases Boots and Shoes just arrived for the holidays, all of which are marked 'way down, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

A fine line Acme Club Skates, nickle plated, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

Go to The Senate Saloon for oyster cocktails. Try our eastern oysters.

First-class Havana cigars at The Senate.

—FELL & Co.'s second consignment of NEW CHRISTMAS FRUITS, just to hand. Have sold the consignment received in October last. Call and see for yourselves.

Received to-day a large variety of flowers for evening wear. Gold tassels, butterflies, birds, &c., and all the leading novelties at MRS. WHITLAW'S, the leading milliner, Fort street.

Mrs. V. A. LePrince fashionable dressmaking, cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. Fort street next to Hasting's photograph gallery.

At the I. X. L. new American hats, new lines in neckwear, silk handkerchiefs, and merino and heavy wool underwear and half-hose.

And while we X. L. in the above we wish all our patrons the compliments of the season.

J. L. BUCKWITH, Manager.
Not Strange

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street.

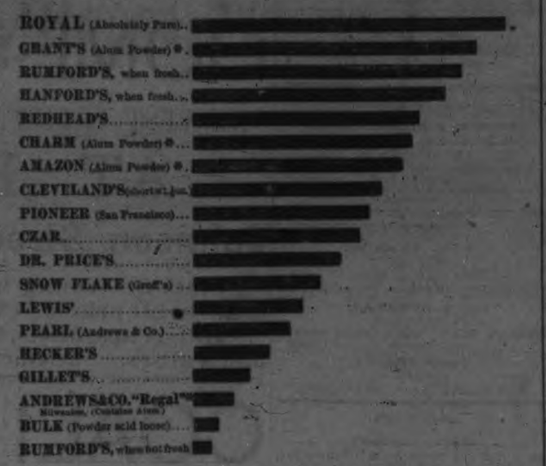
Ribbons, Laces, Feathers, in all the newest colors, Aigrettes, Fancy birds, Flowers, &c., in great variety. MRS. WHITLAW, the leading milliner, Fort street.

That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents.

Tom and Jerry at The Senate.

Milk Punches at The Senate.

COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.



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"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances. E. G. LOVE, Ph.D."

"It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure. "H. A. MOTT, Ph.D."

"I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or any other injurious substance. HENRY MORTON, Ph.D., President of Stevens Institute of Technology."

"I have analyzed a package of Royal Baking Powder. The materials of which it is composed are pure and wholesome. S. DANA HAYES, State Assayer, Mass."

The Royal Baking Powder received the highest award over all competitors at the Vienna World's Exposition, 1873; at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876; at the American Institute, New York, and at State Fairs throughout the country.

No other article of human food has ever received such high, emphatic, and universal endorsement from eminent chemists, physicians, scientists, and Boards of Health all over the world.

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* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

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A PUZZLE SOLVED.

One almost becomes dazed at the numerous attractions displayed for the coming Xmas Holydays, each vieing with another to surpass in excellence. To assist those who are in a dilemma, after having tested the many virtues of other establishments, and are still in a quandary and hesitating, our advice is, as a dernier resort, go to T. N. Hibben & Co.

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Fell & Co. were one month ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort street.

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock; run and dip of the ledge.

JAMES RUSSELL has opened his new Store on Douglas street, near Maynard's Photograph Gallery, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Scotch pastry, Buns, Cakes &c. Also Sausages and Puddings, Mutton Pies, and Tea and Coffee. Orders received for Christmas and New Year's cakes and buns.

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Elegant Wadded Bed Comforters; also Fine Wool Blankets from $3 25 per pair, at BROWN & WHITE'S, Government St.

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Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days.

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A choice selection of ladies' caps, seal skin hats, muffs, &c. MRS. WHITLAW, the leading milliner, Fort street.

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Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 6 and 7—Carl Millocker's tuneful opera, "THE BEGGAR STUDENT."

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Secure a seat early at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s. Usual prices—$1, $1 50 and $2.

NEW TO-DAY.

Mortgagees' Sale.

"TEASER."

The Injunction of the Court having been dissolved, the Auction Sale of the Steamboat Teaser will positively take place on

Monday, Jan. 11th, 1886,

AT NOON.

At the Salesroom of

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Together with Inventory,

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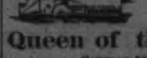

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Wednesday, Jan. 6th, at Noon,

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Jan. 5th.

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